

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11 are pending in this application. Claims 1-5 are currently amended and claims 13-14 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

The Advisory Action states that the reply filed March 4, 2009 did not place this application in condition for allowance because the claims have not been amended to be commensurate in scope with the Revised Restriction Requirement listed on page 2 of the Official Action mailed March 18, 2008.

Applicants have filed herewith, amendments to the claims to be commensurate in scope with said Restriction Requirement and respectfully submit that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the above remarks and amendments, the presently claimed subject matter is believed to be novel and patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw all rejections and allow all pending claims in this application.

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney if he has any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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